

What the Colored Press is Talking About

Some Virginia Gallantry.

We'd flout our hat to the only Colored American and the Daily Recorder in acknowledgement of the compliment paid our Christmas edition and the kind words spoken for the good of our Brotherhood. Washington must needs feel proud of her American and Editor Cooper; and Newport News no less so of The Recorder and a big hearted brilliant Col. Matt. Lewis.—The (Va) Reformer.

New Year Reflections.

With the winding up of the old year, perhaps the Hon. T. Thomas Fortune has done more racial work than any member of the race. He has not been as windy as some. Then comes our old friend E. E. Cooper of The Colored American. He has been on duty all the time with the brightest paper of them all. Messrs. Knox, Smith, Scott, Washington, Mitchell, Davis, Bishop Walters and scores of others as editors and speakers, who were on guard, stand credited for services rendered.

Keep us Posted.

Editor Cooper says we let Mr. Tibbets, nephew of Senator Frye capture the Collectorship of the Port of Mobile from us. This is the first knowledge of our candidacy and if Cooper has been presenting our claims we are glad to know of it. The next time anything big opens up down here we will look for the appointment because we know The Colored American man has presented us already to the President. You are on the spot old boy and we expect for you to keep us ever in mind.—Mobile (Ala.) Press.

Col. Edward E. Cooper of the Washington Colored American has been having fun at Editor W. E. King of the Dallas Express and he has done it with great success. But Editor King is an old editor, with a slight tendency to exaggeration in his head, and socially one of the best men in Texas.

(The above is The New York Age's version.)

It only serves to illustrate how perpetually wrong a paper can be. The editor of the Dallas Express has no aberration of the head nor any other aberration, and this has been demonstrated in Texas so plain, that the wayfarer, though a fool need not err.—Dallas Express.

The Reason Why.

The Rock Hill (S. C.) Messenger had a nice eight page Christmas edition. It was a neat affair and suggested that Editor White understood how to run a paper. Why not keep it that size, Mr. White.—Colored American.

Why bless your heart Bro. Cooper, we find it difficult to get sufficient money out of our subscribers to keep the paper seven column in size. It is our wish, and would even be a pleasure to us to keep the paper large and new—like our Christmas edition but while the subscribers enjoy reading such a sheet they stand aghast when they are called upon to pay a sufficient amount for the maintenance of it. Haven't you realized a bit of trouble along this line Brother Cooper?

Office Seeking Mighty Poor Business

Mr. Edward E. Cooper, founder of the Indianapolis Freeman, now editor and publisher of The Colored American Washington, D. C., is in the city this week circulating among friends. Mr. Cooper comes directly from the South where he has been on an extended business trip. He is in the best of health. "At present," said Mr. Cooper, "Washington is full of life and attractions, owing to its many and clamorous office seekers at this early beginning of the administration." His judgment, however, is that office seeking for the next four years, in the language of Hoyt's Texas Steer, "is mighty poor business." Mr. Cooper has it from the very best authority that a certain colored brother of Indiana had better turn his attention to something other than office seeking, for Mr. McKinley will make no changes and he has no new fields to open up. Therefore, all roads do not lead to Washington.—The Indianapolis World.

A Word For Industrial Education.

Mr. E. E. Cooper, in writing to his paper, The Washington Colored American, from Newport News, Va., concerning The Daily Recorder of the latter city, among other things, says: "Editor Lewis * * * employs a force of about twelve—four men, printers, pressman, devils and 'blacksmiths.' The blacksmiths belong mainly to the composers' force. They are the fellows who never get anything right. They know more than the editor and the man who writes the article and they strive to show how much they know and frequently make Editor Lewis look like two-bits. All of which is true concerning nearly all Negro papers, and if a great many of these industrial 'colleges', which have been instituted within the past five years do not quit turning these 'mechanics' loose to prey upon the risibilities of intelligent readers, Negro papers of a literary tendency are doomed to be read only by that class of ignorant newspaper mongers who can hardly draw a distinction between a synonym and a crowbar.—Oklahoma Guide.

Hon. D. Augustus Straker, lawyer, judge, jurist, etc., of Detroit, Mich., has embarked into journalism. The first issue of the Detroit Advocate has been received at this office.

A VALENTINE.

The Hon. Fred. Douglass never knew his exact birthday, but knowing that it occurred in February, he took St. Valentine's day as his birthday. The Colored American, with its usual enterprise, has copyrighted a watch, with full jewel movements, known as the Frederick Douglass watch. Every intelligent Afro-American, every preacher, every school teacher and every school boy ought to have one of these watches. It won't cost anything to get one. See advertisement.

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The remedy is not a new experiment and no one need fear that it is harmful. It cured John Bruner, Postmaster of Millville, Henry Co., Ind., and he strongly urges everyone to try it. A Methodist preacher, Victor A. Falgout of Tracy City, Tenn., was perfectly bald on his forehead for many years, but has now a fine growth. Mrs. C. W. Castleman, 843 Main St., Riverside, Cal., reports her husband's shiny head now covered with soft fine hair, and she too has derived wonderful benefit. Among others who have used the remedy is the wife of Geo. Meisenbach, General Agent of the Big Four R. R. of Dayton, Ohio who was entirely cured of baldness.

The president of Fairmount College, Sulphur, Ky., Prof. B. F. Turner, was bald for thirty years and now has a splendid growth of hair from having tried this remarkable remedy.

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Nothing can be more unfortunate to a lady than to lose her hair. To see it gradually getting thinner and thinner and the bald spot growing larger and larger day by day is apt to cause melancholy and be a cause of taking cold and serious sickness.

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